Quiz 7-20-16  
Chapter 5 Political Parties  
  
1. Which of the following is not a function of political parties?   
a. ​Nominate and elect their members to local public offices.   
b. ​Simplify the issues for the voters   
c. ​Mobilize voters in the electoral process   
d. ​Run the government at whatever level they are active   
  
2. In Texas, third-party candidates must receive what percentage of the vote to get on the ballot?   
a. 6   
b. 10   
c. 5.   
d. 20   
  
3. What is the lowest level of party organization?   
a. State   
b. Precinct.   
c. District   
d. Neighborhood associations   
  
4. The shift in party identification in the state can be attributed to all of the following reasons except   
a. an emphasis on civil rights in the 1960s and 1970s.   
b. the popularity of President Lyndon Johnson..   
c. the impact of President Ronald Reagan.   
d. the election of George W. Bush to the presidency in 2000 and 2004.   
  
5. All of the following are part of the state’s Republican Party’s platform except they   
a. demand abolition of bilingual education.   
b. oppose an income tax at all levels of government.   
c. propose amnesty for long-term, working illegal immigrants..   
d. believe that properly applied capital punishment is legitimate and an effective deterrent. 